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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisashi AOKI

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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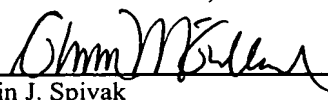
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA(5,793,630) on form PTO-1449:

The above patent claims the way of detecting spacial location of infrared tags with video camera. But it doesn't illustrate a function of camera that gives an advice of framing.

Reference AW(Darnell J. MOORE) on form PTO-1449:

This paper illustrates the idea of decoding ID with video camera. But it doesn't describe a camera that advises about framing.

Reference AX(Jun REKIMOTO) on form PTO-1449:

This paper describes a usage of barcode tag, not that of active light source tag.